

Maine Department of Corrections Direct Hire Career Opportunity

Probation Officer Assistant

Twelve (12) Vacancies Statewide

Job Class Code: 5211 **Salary:** \$30,035.20 - \$40,144.00

Pay Grade: 19 Bargaining Unit: Pro-Tech

Effective Date: June 18, 2012 Closing Date: June 29, 2012

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> This is investigative and protective services work in a paraprofessional support capacity assisting Probation Officers with assigned caseloads. Responsibilities include researching, gathering, and analyzing facts, criminal histories/profiles, records, and other court documents; compiling and filing legal documents in court; explaining and providing information to offenders; making recommendations regarding issues related to offenders; preparing and drafting reports and correspondence; and keeping track of administrative or low-risk offenders. Work may include interaction with higher-risk offenders. Work is performed under limited supervision.

To be successful in this field, you will need to have knowledge in areas such as:

- Procedures and practices of probation casework.
- Adult and/or juvenile criminal court procedures.
- Community corrections laws, rules and regulations.
- Legal terminology.
- Functions of social agencies operating in the community.
- Principles and practices of effective social work.
- Investigation principles, practices and techniques.
- Human behavior and effective casework and case management practices.

As well, you must have the ability to:

- Develop effective and professional working relationships.
- Analyze and develop solutions to offender adjustment problems.
- Objectively assess offenders and make appropriate recommendations.
- Research and compile legal documents and reports.
- Prepare accurate and complete records, reports, correspondence and legal documents.
- Interact with officers of the court.
- Effectively manage time.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing.

<u>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</u>: An Associate's Degree in a behavioral science, psychology, social science, criminal justice area, or a closely related field – OR – an equivalent combination of directly related education, training, and/or experience.

TO APPLY: Please email a Direct Hire Application, cover letter and resume to:

Brenda Hernandez – <u>brenda j.hernandez@maine.gov</u>

Or mail to: Brenda Hernandez 111 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0111 Office: (207) 287-4511

Applications must be received by 5:00pm on June 29, 2012.

INSURANCES/RETIREMENT

*Value of State-paid Health Insurance

Level 1: 100% State Contribution (employee pays nothing): \$363.77 bi-weekly Level 2: 95% State Contribution (employee pays 5%): \$345.58 biweekly Level 3: 90% State Contribution (employee pays 10%): \$327.39 biweekly Level 4: 85% State Contribution (employee pays 15%): \$309.20 biweekly

Value of State paid Dental Insurance: \$13.69 bi-weekly

Value of State's share of employee retirement contribution = 12.27% of pay

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^{*} The level of the actual value of state paid Health Insurance will be based on the employee's wage rate and status with regard to the health credit premium program as of July 1, 2011.



State of Maine

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Employment Application (revised February 2011)

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Mailing Address		Town			State	ZIP Code		
Home Phone #	Work Phone #		Email Address					
Title of the Job You're Applying CORRECTION UNIT MANAGE					Job C 5243	lass Code		
Veteran's Preference: See pamphlet "Veteran's Preference in Maine State Service" or go to www.maine.gov/state_jobs/veteran.htm for more information. Provide DD214 and disability forms if applicable.								
 Not Claimed 5 Points (Requires DD214) 10 Points (Requires DD214 and VA Statement of Disability) 								
Only U.S. citizens or aliens who employment. Can you, after en Yes No								
Are you at least 18 years of ago	e? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No	1						
Are you a present or former Ma	ine State employee?	☐ Yes	☐ No					
Department Job 7	<u> </u>		Begin Date		End D	ate -		
Are you willing to work:	Saturdays 🗌 Sunday	ys 🗌 Ho	lidays					
Do you have a current Maine driver's license?								
If yes, what type? Class A Class B Class C								
Are you willing to travel on the job? Yes No								
If yes, are you willing to use your own vehicle? \square Yes \square No								
Are you willing to work overtime? \square Yes \square No What shifts are you willing to work? $\square 1^{st}$ \square 2^{nd} \square 3rd								
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Geographic Preference

Candidates are asked to specify the geographic areas of the State in which they will accept employment by completing the form below. You may select or change the conditions of your referral by checking the appropriate boxes. Mark the area(s) and condition(s) of employment suitable to you. If you do not select any areas, the bureau will automatically refer your name for all counties and employment types.

F = Full Time $P = Part Time$ $T = Temporary$ $S = Seasonal$																	
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1	Androscoggin					22	Bar Harbor					43	Dover-Foxcroft				
2	Lewiston					23	Bucksport					44	Greenville				
3	Livermore					24	Ellsworth					45	Sagadahoc				
4	Aroostook					25	Kennebec					46	Bath				
5	Ashland					26	Augusta					48	Somerset				
6	Caribou					27	Augusta-RPC					49	Skowhegan				
7	Fort Kent					28	Waterville					50	Waldo				
8	Houlton					29	Knox					51	Belfast				
9	Madawaska					30	Rockland					52	Washington				
10	Presque Isle					31	Thomaston					53	Bucks Harbor				
11	Van Buren					32	Lincoln					54	Calais				
12	Cumberland					33	Boothbay					55	Eastport				
13	Portland					34	Oxford					56	Machias				
14	Brunswick					35	Norway					57	York				
16	South Portland					36	Rumford					58	Biddeford				
17	Windham MCC					37	Penobscot					59	Kittery				
18	Franklin					38	Bangor					60	Saco				
19	Farmington					39	Bangor BMHI					61	Sanford				
20	Rangeley					40	Charleston										
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Education										
Last Yr Completed	Name and Location	Sem Hrs	Qtr Hrs	Major	Minor	Yr Of Deg	Degree Type			
High School										
College or University										
Grad School										
Prof School										
Other										

Licenses, Certifications and Registrations									
Name of License, Registration or Certification	License Number		State of Issue	Expiration Date					
Impo	rtant instructions for	· Co	mpleting Employme	ent History					
This portion must be accurate and complete. APPLICATIONS LACKING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION WILL BE REJECTED. List your entire work history including part-time, temporary and volunteer jobs. List jobs in reverse order, starting with your present or last job. List each promotion as a separate job. To evaluate your qualifications we must have accurate and complete information on previous job tasks and levels of responsibility. Part or all of your examination score may be based on your work history. Be thorough and specific in the detailing of duties. SPECIAL NOTE: If additional space is needed, attach separate sheets.									
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Your Title:			Hours/Week:						
Number & Titles of Emplo	oyees You Supervised:		Supervisor's Name & Title:						
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Employer #3	From (mm/dd/yyyy): To (mm/dd/yyyy):					
Complete Address and phone number:	Last Weekly Pay \$					
Your Title:	Hours/Week:					
Number & Titles of Employees You Supervised:	Supervisor's Name & Title:					
Duties:						
Employer #4	From (mm/dd/yyyy):	To (mm/dd/yyyy):				
Complete Address and phone number:	Last Weekly Pay \$					
Your Title:	Hours/Week:					
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Your Title:	Hours/Week:					
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Complete Address and phone number:	Last Weekly Pay \$					
Your Title:	Hours/Week:					
Number & Titles of Employees You Supervised:	Supervisor's Name & Title:					

Duties:		

The State of Maine conducts background checks.	
Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law by any court of law? In military courts martial, traffic violation convictions for Operating Under the Inviolations that resulted in your license being suspended. Do not include here traffic violations not listed above. Some positions require disclosure of juver these positions will be required to disclose juvenile adjudications on a supple purpose.	nfluence (OUI), or traffic e any juvenile adjudications or nile adjudications. Applicants for
Please print your answer (either "Yes" or "No") in the space provided:	
If yes, please list: Offense(s)	Date of Conviction(s)
Not all conviction(s) or adjudication(s) will automatically disqualify you considered in relation to specific job requirements. Omission or misrepresent in employment ineligibility.	
Please read and sign the following statement: I certify, under p	enalty of law, that the
information given in this application is correct and complete to the be	st of my knowledge. I am
aware that, should investigation at any time show falsification, I will r	not be considered for
employment or, if employed, I may be dismissed. I hereby authorize	the State of Maine, the
Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Huma	an Resources and agencies to
whom my name is certified/referred to make all necessary investigation	ons concerning me, my work
habits, character, or my action in any transaction. I authorize the Sta	ate of Maine to check my
driving record if the position for which I am applying requires driving.	I understand that I may be
asked to submit to a pre-employment drug test, a credit history check	k and/or a criminal history
background check as a condition of employment. I authorize the Bure	eau of Human Resources or its
assignee to receive and make available to other state agencies my ac	ademic records or other
material pertinent to my qualifications, and further authorize and requ	uest each former employer,
person given as reference, educational institution or organization (inc	luding law enforcement
agencies) to provide all information that may be sought in connection	with my application. I
understand and agree that I will be required to ratify the information	contained in this application
by signature as a condition of employment.	
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APPLICANT INFORMATION SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT: The State of Maine is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The information solicited on this page is being compiled by the Maine Bureau of Human Resources to comply with Federal record-keeping regulations and EEO/Affirmative Action requirements. You are not required to furnish this information, but your cooperation is encouraged. The information on this form is CONFIDENTIAL. The page will be removed from your application prior to review and destroyed after data compilation.	
RACIAL/ETHNIC DEFINITIONS 0. WHITE (not of Hispanic Origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East. 1. BLACK (not Hispanic Origin): All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. 2. HISPANIC: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. 3. ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDERS: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa. 4. AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition. 6. OTHER	1. I have read the paragraph above and do not wish to provide the information. 2. Enter your date of birth (month) (day) (year) 3. Enter your racial/ethnic group code number (refer to definitions at left) 4. What is your sex? A. Female B. Male
DEFINITIONS OF VETERANS SUBJECT TO EEO/AFFIRMATIVE	
ACTION REGULATIONS: (The requirements are different from State Veterans Preference) VIETNAM ERA VETERAN: One who served on active duty for more than 90 days, any part of which occurred between August 5, 1964 and July 7, 1975 and was discharged or released other than a dishonorable discharge, or was discharged or released from active duty for a service-connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed between August 5, 1964 and July 7, 1975. DISABLED VETERAN: A person entitled to disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans Administration for a disability rated at 30 per cent or more, or a person whose release from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.	PLEASE PLACE AN X IN ALL BOXES WHICH APPLY TO YOU (refer to definitions at left) 5. Vietnam Era Veteran 6. Disabled Veteran
Any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment has a disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act. Major life activities include: walking, seeing, hearing, learning, self-care, speaking, lifting, reaching, thinking performing manual tasks, breathing, working and interacting with others.	PLEASE PLACE AN X IN ALL BOXES WHICH APPLY TO YOU (refer to definitions at left) 7. Have a disability as defined 8. Interview accommodations may be necessary due to a disability

Filling of Vacancies

CAREER OPPORTUNITY BULLETINS are published by the Bureau of Human Resources to show typical duties, job requirements, geographic location, salary and availability. Bulletins are available at Maine CareerCenters and on the Internet at http://www.maine.gov/state_jobs. Read the bulletin pertaining to each classification before making application, as supplemental information may be required.

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS: A complete application must be submitted for each separate classification title/code.

SUPPLEMENTAL OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Answer questions or supply additional information to meet requirements as stated within the bulletin.

CLOSED CLASSIFICATIONS: Application material received for closed classes or after the closing date will be returned.

ENVELOPES: One self-addressed, stamped envelope (legal-size, #10) must be submitted with each application. (Some job classifications require more than one envelope; if so, the Career Opportunity Bulletin will clearly indicate this.) **STATE EMPLOYEES** may use the State Inter-Office Mail System. Envelopes will be sealed to ensure confidentiality.

VOLUNTEER WORK: Volunteer work is accepted towards meeting minimum entrance requirements and establishing a score through numerical evaluation of training and experience (T & E). Be sure to provide length and hours per week of assignments.

RESUMES: The information submitted on this application will be the basis for evaluating an applicant's training and experience. A resume may be used to supplement this information but not to replace any of the required information.

COPIES OF THE APPLICATION: Please retain a copy of your application before it is submitted to the Bureau of Human Resources.

PROOF: With this application, furnish required proof of military service, education, training, registration, certification or licensing. Legible duplicates of licenses, registrations, certifications, diplomas, transcripts and related documents are accepted.

VERIFICATION OF WORK EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Reference checks will be completed by the hiring agency before selection. The agency may also verify registrations, certifications, licensing, education or training.

HIRING INTERVIEWS: Interviews are conducted by the agency. Please bring a resume and list of references to the interview.

REGISTER: An eligible register contains the names of all persons who have successfully completed all portions of the examination for the particular classification.

UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES: Unclassified employees are treated as non-state employees for selection purposes in the classified service.

PROBATION PERIOD: All employees must complete at least a six-month probation period. This is part of the selection process.

